



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /
6TH OCTOBER 2019
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Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	5th	Oct	8.00pm	Paddy Green & D.F.M. Effect.
Sun	6th	Oct	10.30am	Enrolment for First Holy Communion.
Mon	7th	Oct	9.30am	No evening Mass re: Safeguarding Training.
Tues	8th	Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	9th	Oct	No Mass.	
Thurs	10th	Oct	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	11th	Oct	9.30am	No evening Mass re: Station.
			8.00pm	Station Mass: Margaret & Pat Brennan, Derrygowina.
Sat	12th	Oct	8.00pm	Tom Casey, Cornadough. (Month's Mind).
Sun	13th	Oct	10.30am	Enrolment for Confirmation.
				John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.
Mon	14th	Oct	8.00pm	Matt & Bridgid Smyth, Cornadough.

Rosary continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 3-9pm and Friday 8.30-9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm	Sat	12th	Oct	Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.
10.30am	Sun	13th	Oct	Dermod Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers:

8.00pm	Sat	12th	Oct	Conor Skelly.
10.30am	Sun	13th	Oct	Brid Bannion.

For Station Mass in October please contact me on 086 0603433.

Stations already booked as follows:

Fri	11th	Oct	8.00pm:	Margaret & Pat Brennan, Derrygowina.
Tues	15th	Oct	8.00pm:	Ger & Anne Hand, Newpark/Clonmee.
Fri	18th	Oct	8.00pm:	John & Antoinette Flood, Greenhall Lwr/Fortwilliam.
Tues	29th	Oct	8.00pm:	Angela & Frank Carberry, Derrahaua.
Fri	25th	Oct	8.00pm:	Paddy Donlon, Derryshamogue & Derrylosh.

Taste of The Lakelands again returns to Lanesboro at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday October 13th. A host of top award-winning midland chefs will give demonstrations in the hall. A big number of Food Producers and a Crafts Fair will take place in the marquee throughout the day which runs from 10am to 5pm.

There will be face painting for kids.

Congratulations to Brid Killian and James Hanley on their wedding in Cashel Church on Friday.

Reflection: A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, "I'll give each of you *just one wish*". "Me first! Me first!" says the administration clerk ... "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world."

A puff of smoke later and she's gone. "Me next! Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach ... with an endless supply of Pina Colodas." Puff! He's gone.

"OK, you're next," the Genie says to the manager. OK! he says, "I want those two back in the office after lunch."

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.

This is the spiritual and mystical secret of today's Gospel - *God is the only true Boss* ... We must do what the Lord asks of us, not our own will ... Then everything else in our lives will be blessed and go well for us.

"Christ does not force our will. He only takes what we give Him. But He does not *give Himself entirely* until He sees that *we yield ourselves entirely to Him*." - the great Spanish mystic - St. Teresa of Avila.

In the middle of a city, there was a museum laid with *marble tiles* and with a huge *marble statue* as a part of the display. Many people from all over the world visited the museum every day to admire the beautifully crafted statue. One night, the marble tiles struck up a conversation with the marble statue. Marble Tiles: "Hey statue, Don't you think that it is just not fair that everybody from all over the world come all the way here to admire you while ignoring and stepping on me?"

Marble Statue: "My dear brother, marble tile, Don't you remember we are actually from the same cave?"

Marble Tile: "Yes! I do ... that is why I feel it is even more unfair. Both of us were born from the same cave and yet the world treats us so differently now. This is so unjust!"

Marble Statue: "Yes, you are right my brother. But, do you still remember the day when the sculptor tried to work on you but you resisted his tools?"

Marble Tiles: "Yes, I despised that guy. All he wanted to do was to knock lumps out of me."

Marble Statue: "Well, Since you resisted his tools he couldn't work on you. When he decided to give up on you, he started working on me instead. I bore all the painful tools he used on me and allowed him craft me as he wanted!"

Marble Tiles: "But those tools were so painful."

Marble Statue: "My brother, there is a price for everything in life. Since, you decided to resist and gave up ... you can't blame anybody who *steps on you now!*"

Moral: The harder the knocks you go through in life, the more you learn and you can put these lessons to use in the future!

"The *most beautiful people* we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have *found their way out of those depths.*"

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

"*God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, love and self-control.*" - Saint Paul in today's reading.